

TTAB

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re the Application of: Lipton Investments, Inc.

Application Serial No.: 76/173,192

Filed: November 30, 2000

Mark: TROPIC FUSION

Published in the Official Gazette of August 14, 2001
In Volume 1249, No. 2 at Page TM 388

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this
Request for an Extension
of Time to File a Notice
of Opposition is being dep
with the United States I
Service with sufficient
For First Class Mail in a
addressed to: Trademark Trial
and Appeal Board - No Fee,
Assistant Commissioner of
Trademarks, 2900 Crystal
Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513
on this 12th day of September, 2001.



09-17-2001

U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rcpt Dt #74

Anna McEligott

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Petitioner, The Dannon Company, Inc., through the undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests a thirty day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition, to and including October 13, 2001 against the above-identified application.

This is Petitioner's first request for an extension of time. Additional time is required so that Petitioner may further evaluate Applicant's application to determine the need to commence a proceeding before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

THE DANNON COMPANY, INC.

By: *Bence Rabo*
Bence Rabo, Esq.
The Dannon Company, Inc.
120 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591
Phone: (914) 366-5744
Facsimile: (914) 366-2865

Dated: 9/12/01